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The Eternal Silence



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Chapter 1 by ☆Holly☆

At first, I heard the beautiful rush of the river, the wind blowing through the trees, and the birds singing their songs...

But that changed long ago, when I put my foot in the wrong place.

I was exploring, in the vast open world, running through fields of flowers.

I found a lone tree, I climbed it. I should have know not to climb suspicious trees, because it wasn't long before I saw darkness.

I was transported to a dark, cold, lonely world. Nothing made a sound... Not even me.

Someone had taken all the sound from this poor world, leaving it silent.

I didn't know how, but I was going to get home. Until then, I had to stay alone in this dark, silent world.

Chapter 2 by ☆Holly☆



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"Mum? Have you seen Hailee?" I asked. For ages, I was getting worried.

"I'm sorry, darling, I don't know."

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I walked to my room. I flopped onto my bed. Hailee should have been home by now. I was getting very worried. I decided to call her cell.

Ring ring, ring ring. The phone kept ringing, until I heard a voice say. "Hello, the person you are trying to reach is not available." I hung up.

Now I was freaking out. Hailee didn't answer her phone and didn't come home on time. I had to go looking for her.

Chapter 3 by -



I decided then and there, that I couldn't (or wouldn't) just sit idly by, and let Hailee go missing, without anyone caring about her. Mum seemed so indifferent when I asked her earlier if she knew where Sis was.

Getting dressed in my favorite hoodie (I needed comfort and reassurance right now), I left a quick note for Mum (just in case she got worried about me) and headed out the door.

I was going to look for Hailee at one of her favorite 'meditation' spots, one that she didn't know that I knew about.

As I got closer to the place where I always knew she favored (an old, dying tree, branches hanging listlessly and bare), I suddenly got a premonition!

THIS IS WHERE MY SISTER IS, WHERE SHE WAS LAST SEEN!

Little did I know how close I was. For Hailee was standing just on the other side of an invisible barrier that would make it nigh impossible to break through.

'But I'm not going to give up. I will find you, sis!'

Chapter 4 by Alptraum Lewis



I gently placed my hand against the old tree, hoping for another premonition, or a hint, anything.

I even tried to close my eyes and... I should have known I wouldn't often do. I couldn't empty my mind though. Nothing but thoughts of my sister could be facing swim through my head. There was no way to...

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Suddenly I felt my ears pop, and my eyelids go heavy. I couldn't hear or feel the heavy wind that would cool the top of this hill. I soon realized I couldn't feel the tree my hand was on, nor could my eyes open.

I was surrounded by darkness. No. That wasn't it. Darkness was squeezing me tightly. I felt my breathing slow to a near halt, and the pounding in my chest slowed. The suffocation wouldn't stop.

In a desperate attempt to escape the strangling I swarmed my thoughts with anything and everything I could think of. If emptying my thoughts can lead to the darkness, then filling my mind will return me to the light. I felt myself get pulled backwards.

And suddenly the wind was blowing again. My heart beat normally again, and my breath returned. My eyes opened. I could see the tree with my hand still pressed against it. The experience left me terrified, I was shaking.

I took a step backwards to get away from the tree, but my knees buckled; leaving me to fall onto my butt.

With tears beginning to form, I cried out for Hailee, hoping that she would answer, come home, and comfort me back to normal. I wanted her to treat me like her little brother again, like when we were still young kids.

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